GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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Promotion of Tourism in Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for promoting tourism in Rajasthan during the last five years;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any funds have been allocated for Chauthka Mata Mandir in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote tourism units with the help of State Government; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Central Financial Assistance (CFA) is sanctioned to State Governments and Union Territories Administration based on project proposals submitted by them subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates for the projects sanctioned earlier, availability of funds and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines. Details of projects sanctioned to the State Government of Rajasthan during the last five years is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been submitted by the State Government for Chauthka Mata Mandir in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan.

(e) & (f): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has launched two plan schemes "Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Circuits around specific themes" and "PRASAD for National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive", which are central sector schemes. Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme thirteen theme based circuits namely, North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit have been identified. Under the PRASAD Scheme 23 pilgrimage sites have been identified as follows:

Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Dwarka (Gujarat), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Belur (West Bengal), Gaya (Bihar), Guruvayoor (Kerala), Hazratbal (Jammu & Kashmir), Kamakhya (Assam), Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Kedarnath (Uttarakhand), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Puri (Odisha), Srisailam (Andhra Pradesh), Somnath (Gujarat), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are invited to submit project proposal accordingly.

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